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TAGS: SEATO

SUBJECT: 1976 SEATO COUNCIL MEETING

1. FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE TO ROBERT J. MARTENS' JULY 8 LETTER  
TO AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE.

2. SCR/76/D-32. PROGRESS REPORT ON PHASE OUT OF SEATO WAS  
NOTED BY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON JULY 7. ANNEX A, PARAGRAPH  
2(F) STATES QUOTE REGARDING A POSSIBLE TWENTY-FIRST MEETING  
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS LATER THIS YEAR, THE CONSENSUS IS  
THAT SUCH A SESSION DOES NOT APPEAR NECESSARY IN THE ABSENCE  
OF ANY PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD CALL FOR THE ATTENTION AND DECISION  
OF MINISTERS AND SINCE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES IN BANGKOK ARE IN  
A POSITION TO DISPOSE OF ANY MATTERS WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE NORMAL  
COURSE OF EVENTS UNQUOTE.

3. IN PWG MEETINGS PRIOR TO THE PREPARATION OF THIS PROGRESS  
REPORT, THE THAI AND PHILIPPINE MEMBERS REPORTED THEIR RESPECTIVE  
GOVERNMENT'S VIEW THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE COUNCIL OF  
MINISTERS TO MEET. WHEREUPON, ALL PWG MEMBERS AGREED THAT, IN  
THE ABSENCE OF ANY COMPELLING REASON, THERE WAS NO REQUIREMENT  
FOR A TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS NO LIKELIHOOD OF A SEATO MEETING  
IN NEW YORK THIS FALL.

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